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SUBJECT: SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS (SIL)

REF: LIMA 3588

1. MINISTER OF EDUCATION GENERAL RAMON MIRANDA IS QUOTED IN LIMA PRESS MAY 19 AS SAYING "THE SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS WILL ONLY CONTINUE FUNCTIONING UNTIL DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRESENT YEAR. AND FROM JANUARY 1, 1977, A MULTISECTORAL COMMISSION WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE INSTITUTE." COMMENT MADE IN INTERVIEW AT AIRPORT BEFORE ENPLANING ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA WHOSE AMBASSADOR IN LIMA WAS AT MIRANDA'S SIDE DURING THE INTERVIEW.

2. COMMENT: MIRANDA APPEARED TO CONFIRM CABINET DECISION TO TERMINATE SIL (LIMA 3588) THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH HE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING SOME NON-AUTONOMOUS SIL STATUS BEYOND 1976. HIS WILLINGNESS TO BE QUOTED THAT SIL WILL CEASE FUNCTIONING DECEMBER 31 RUNS COUNTER TO IMPRESSION IN MANY CIRCLES THAT GOP IS STILL MULLING OVER IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION TO TERMINATE SIL, WITH POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING OR REVERSING THAT POLICY. FRIENDS OF SIL ARE CONTINUING WITH PLANS TO RELEASE MORE NAMES OF PROMINENT PERUVIANS SUPPORTING SIL'S RETENTION, AND SEVERAL FAVORABLE PRESS ARTICLES HAVE BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENERATED IN RECENT WEEKS. HOWEVER, SIL DIRECTOR ANDERSON

SOUNDED DISCOURAGED IN RECENT TALK WITH EMBOFF, NOTING THAT SIL MISSIONARIES ARE ALREADY DEPARTING PERU. HE SAID: "ADMINISTRATIVELY, WE CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE END."

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